

It is believed that this Response corrects the informalities described in the Notice. The Notice of Allowance was mailed on July 23, 2007, and the issue fee is being paid herewith.

Therefore, early favorable consideration of this Response is earnestly solicited.

Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment not otherwise paid or credited to our deposit account No. 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted,

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